

Hosting

The right hosting for your new blog is *vital*. You need a first-class reliable service and you also need fast and efficient customer support.

(If you have hosting already and you are satisfied with it, you can ignore this advice).

The service I recommend is the one I've been using exclusively for over 3 years. It's low cost, has everything you need and support is second to none, always at hand 24/7 via live chat, ticket or phone. It's also worldwide.

The plan I recommend is the **'Grow Big' plan**. This plan is suitable for growing your blog to 25,000 visitors a month, which is plenty to begin with (you can upgrade to a bigger package any time). It's also suitable for hosting multiple websites/stores.

Additionally, the Grow Big plan gives you priority support over the 'Basic Plan'.

<https://www.siteground.com/go/your-plan>

When you get to Step 2, you will have two options.

Option 1 – 'Register a Domain'. Choose this option if you **have not** purchased a domain already.

Option 2 – 'I Already Have a Domain'. Choose this option if you **have** already purchased a domain

Step 1. Choose Plan

Step 2. Choose Domain

Step 3. Review & Complete

Please Enter Your Domain

☐ Register a New Domain

☒ I already have a Domain

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From this point on in the course, you will need hosting in order to follow the training.

In the next lesson, I will show you how to connect your domain name to your new hosting account.